

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4466  
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RASHTRIYA ISPAT NIGAM LIMITED  
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL) have finalized a road map to exploit the locational advantage to the automobiles fastner, engineering, electrode and other industry hubs in the country to enhance the production of steel and to cater to the requirements of all these sectors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present installed capacity of RINL and the extent to which the demand of finished steel is being met by it;
- (d) the present demand and supply position of RINL as on date;
- (e) whether RINL propose to enhance its capacity to meet the increasing demand of steel both in the domestic and in the export market; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) In view of (a) does not arise.
- (c) The rated capacity of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL) is 3.0 million tonnes of liquid steel and 2.656 million tonnes of saleable steel. Against this RINL produced 3.357 million tonnes of liquid steel and 3.056 million tonnes of saleable steel during the financial year 2002-03 thereby meeting approximately 25% of the demand for the range of long products being manufactured by RINL (figures are provisional and unaudited).
- (d) In India the total demand for the range of long steel products produced by RINL is 12 million tonnes. Besides RINL, SAIL, TISCO and other secondary producers also cater to this demand. During the year 2002-03 RINL supplied 3.056 million tonnes of long products. (figures are provisional and unaudited).
- (e)&(f): At present no specific plans for enhancing capacity of the plant are under the consideration of the Government.